ABSTRACT

A positioning server (20) is equipped with a database in which required-number-of-measurements judgment information that serves as judgment information with which to decide the number of measurements is associated with wireless terminal station-to-be-positioned information with which to identify objects to be positioned. The positioning server (20), which decides the number of measurements, receives the wireless terminal station-to-be-positioned information of a terminal to be positioned, then retrieves from the database the required-number-of-measurements judgment information associated with the wireless terminal station-to-be-positioned information, and then decides the number of measurements based on the required-number-of-measurements judgment information. In this way, a stable positioning can be achieved by deciding the number of measurements in accordance with the characteristics of a wireless station to be positioned and a wireless station that performs the measurements.